

September 22, 2010

WHEREAS, the declining United States economy and welfare reform issues in recent years has resulted in increasing numbers of Americans being unable to maintain sufficient incomes to prevent the loss of their homesteads, thereby resulting in a condition of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, transitional housing is recognized across the country as a necessary component in the continuing care that takes clients from the streets to permanent housing and stability; and

WHEREAS, HOME Investment Partnerships Program grant funds have been awarded to the City of Dallas for the continuation of the tenant-based rental assistance program;

NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

Section 1. That following approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County Health and Human Services to provide a tenant-based rental assistance program for homeless individuals and families for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, and execute any and all documents required by the agreement.

Section 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized to disburse HOME program funds from Fund HM10, Dept. HOU, Unit 464C, Object Code 3099, Encumbrance No. CTGH184344, Vendor No. 254643, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 in rental assistance and administrative cost from Fund HM10, Dept. HOU, Unit 465C, Object Code 3099, Encumbrance No. CTGH184343 in an amount not exceed \$75,000.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

DISTRIBUTION: Housing/Community Services
City Attorney's Office
Office of Financial Services/Community Development

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary